

DIARY NOTES

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1. [] stopped by with Colonel [] the new Chief of the Planning Staff in the Office of Logistics. I have known [] for many 25X1A9a years and he has an exceptionally fine record in the Army. He should be a very valuable addition to our staff.

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2. I telephoned Mr. Ellsworth, Chairman of the Civil Service Commission, and made tentative arrangements for him and the Commissioners to be here for lunch on 7 October.

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3. Kirk advised me that according to a dispatch from [] Bob Macy had been briefed by [] while he was [] I contacted [] 25X1A9a and asked him to give me any guidance which the FE Division might have before I saw Bob on Friday.

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4. Lunched with [] at his request to go over his Fitness Report with him. It was a constructive meeting. He confirmed my impression that we had no real Records Management Program in the DD/P area and feels that John [] is a block in the path of progress in this connection. He is going to talk to [] about it. I also pointed out several instances in which, to my knowledge, a Management Staff recommendation had been brushed aside by a relatively junior supervisor and reiterated my belief that we must find ways and means to insure that this situation is corrected.

5. [] was up to report on the action taken to bring Project [] into line. He says that [] is now in the United States attending an IATA conference in Miami. [] is going to try to bring pressure on him while he is here to sign the stock certificates which heretofore he has not been willing to sign and to repay some \$37,000 which the Company has loaned him. [] has also appointed a subordinate to deal with Bob and his people so that they will not have to continue chasing him down to transact business. All in all they seem to have taken a number of constructive steps to tighten up the situation; however, I still want to pursue with Gates the possibility of setting up a small executive committee to look after this Project.

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6. Jim Cunningham telephoned to say that he and [] would like very much to have me visit an installation at [] on my trip. I agreed to do so. 25X1A6a